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## Presidential Message

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### Dear colleagues and clinic owners:

The Board of Examiners has been very busy this past year with normal operations as well as working on two (2) bills to update our scope and to address housekeeping changes for issues needing resolution in the code. The scope bill sponsored by Senator Cam Ward failed to pass out of the Senate Health committee by one vote. Senator Blackwell cast the lone opposing vote keeping the bill from moving out of committee. We feel confident we will be able to persuade Senator Blackwell to support the bill in the next session. The housekeeping bill sponsored by Senator Reed passed out of the Senate Health committee and the companion bill sponsored by Representative Randy Wood in the House got bogged down in the last days of the session due to discussions on the redistricting and failed to pass. We are committed to continuing to work on the bills until they are passed. We feel very good in light of what happened and remain very encouraged with

the overwhelming support we received in both the House and Senate with both of the bills. I would like to thank the Board members and staff for their tireless work on these legislative issues and also the doctors from West Alabama who helped with the process.

I was asked during the Law presentation of the ASCA convention if the law hours have had any effect on the number of complaints the Board has received. In reviewing the complaints received since the requirement was implemented, the number of complaints has been reduced by roughly 50%. The types of complaints the Board now receives seem to be more involved than in the past, requiring more investigation and review because of the nature of the complaints.

The Board continues to have doctors who take continuing education classes that have not been approved for renewal credit in

**We're on the Web! [www.chiro.alabama.gov](http://www.chiro.alabama.gov)**

**Please visit our website and notice the new updates.**

**We have made the following additions:**

**A sample of the business license required for your renewal**

**The code for sales tax exemption on vitamins and supplements**

**The application for Chiropractic Scholarship on our forms page**

# Online Seminars

**Alabama State Chiropractic Association** offers the following ONLINE courses until January 2012. For information contact Susie Ellison at 1-334-262-2228.

1. "Billing Codes & Ethics"
2. "Diagnosis & Clinical Issues"
3. "Head Pain Series 1"
4. "Head Pain Series 2"
5. "Personal Injury Practice Series 1"
6. "Personal Injury Practice Series 2"
7. "Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging Series 1"
8. "Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging Series 2"
9. "Risk Management"
10. "Whiplash Injury Series 1"
11. "Whiplash Injury Series 2"
12. "Whiplash Injury Series 3"

**Cleveland Chiropractic College** offers the following ONLINE course until December 2011. For information contact Sarah Hilliard at 1-800-969-2701.

1. "Upper Extremity Trauma Series: Shoulder Impingement Syndromes"

**DCHours.com** offers the following ONLINE courses until September 2011. For information contact Guy Annunziata at 1-800-511-0269.

1. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
2. "Basic Care Management"
3. "Conditions of the Disc Part 1"
4. "Conditions of the Disc Part 2"
5. "Conditions of the Disc Part 3"
6. "Functional Based Care Part 1"
7. "Functional Based Care Part 2"

**DC Online** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011. For information contact William Moreau, D.C. at 1-712-260-2507.

1. "Bloodborne Pathogens"
2. "Case Studies Cervical Spine 1"
3. "Chiropractic & Soft Tissue Care"
4. "Ethical Issues in Chiropractic Practice"
5. "Immunization: Making Informed Choices"
6. "Patient Care in Radiology"
7. "Physical Assessment & Management of the Knee"
8. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic"
9. "Risk Management"
10. "Segmental Drop Adjusting"
11. "Special Populations: The Female Patient"
12. "Special Populations in Chiropractic: The Osteoporotic Patient"
13. "Spine in Sport"

**Northwestern Health Sciences University** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011. For information contact Jacklyn Sanford at 1-952-885-5446.

1. "48-Hour Nutritional Certificate program Sessions 1-4"
2. "Adrenal Fatigue: The 21st Century Stress Syndrome"

3. "Auricular Acupuncture: Treating Pain, Addictions & Stress Through the Ear"
4. "Avascular Necrosis & Related Disorders"
5. "Cancer Support & Prevention"
6. "Charrette Extremity Adjusting"
7. "Chiropractic Management of Low Back Disorders"
8. "Clinical Impact of Degenerative Joint Disease: The Clinical Posture Practice"
9. "Conversations on Culture: African American"
10. "Conversations on Culture: Chicano/Latino"
11. "Conversations on Culture: Somalia"
12. "Crossing Boundaries: Exploring Both Sides of Inappropriate Sexual Behavior"
13. "Enzymes-The Key that Unlocks Vibrant Health"
14. "Foundations of Evidence Informed Practice #1"
15. "Hypertension? Check for Atlas Subluxation"
16. "Imaging Spondylolisthesis & the Sacroiliac Joint"
17. "Imaging Torticollis & Compression Fractures"
18. "Medical/Legal Aspects of Sports Chiropractic"
19. "Mitochondrial Function & Membrane Fluidity in Health & Disease"
20. "Multiple Sclerosis: Clinical Overview, Diagnosis & Management"
21. "Natural Alternatives in the Care of Asthma and Allergies"
22. "Neglected, Misunderstood or Forgotten Concepts Chiro Adjustive: Thoracolumbar Low Back Pain"
23. "New Concepts in Asthma & Allergy Care"
24. "Nutrition Diplomate Program Sessions 1-10" 6 hours per session
25. "Professional Boundaries- Cultural Awareness"
26. "Professional Boundaries- Cultural Communications"
27. "Professional Boundaries for the Doctor of Chiropractic"
28. "Science & Strategies for Injury Prevention in Aging Patients"
29. "Shades of Gray: 7 Unknowns"
30. "Shades of Gray: 7 Unknowns II"
31. "Sports Radiology"
32. "The Athletic Shoulder"
33. "The Fundamental Neurological Examination & Six Practice Cases"
34. "The Neurological Examination: Going Beyond the Fundamentals"
35. "The Neurological Manifestations of Gluten Sensitivity & Celiac Disease"
36. "Treating Sciatica & Low Back pain with Acupuncture"
37. "Treating Plantar Fascitis with Acupuncture-Integrated Western & Eastern"
38. "Trigeminal Neuralgia & Other Cranial Nerve V Clinical Syndromes"
39. "Understanding Sports Related Head Injuries"

40. "Using Acupuncture to Treat the Immune System"

**Palmer College of Chiropractic** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011. For information contact Sharon Whitney at 1-563-884-5715.

1. "Activator Methods Online Basic"
2. "Basic Concepts of Biomechanics"
3. "Chiropractic Evaluation"
4. "Clinical Imaging (6)"
5. "Clinical Imaging (12)"
6. "Documentation"
7. "Electrodiagnostics Overview"
8. "Evidence-Informed Practice/Case Writing"
9. "Healthy Aging"
10. "Laboratory Analysis"
11. "Neurological Assessment & Interpretation"
12. "Online Documentation (3)"
13. "Orthopedic Assessment & Interpretation"
14. "Pettibon Clinical Protocols & Homecare"
15. "Pettibon Fundamentals"
16. "Pettibon Online-X-Ray Procedures"
17. "Physiological Therapeutics"
18. "Professional Boundaries/Ethics"
19. "Risk Management"

**Parker College of Chiropractic** offers the following ONLINE courses: For information contact Tereasa Wright at 1-800-266-4723.

1. "Anatomy Online Module 2 Forearm & Hand 44 Plates"
2. "Boundaries with Patients: Confidentiality & Sexual Misconduct"
3. "Comprehensive Guide to Treating the Female Patient"
4. "Introduction to MRI"
5. "Nutritional consideration for Patients with Osteoporosis"
6. "Radiology Search & Rescue"
7. "Risk Management in Chiropractic"
8. "Scoliosis Program"
9. "SI Joint Pain—Diagnosis & Management"

10. "Topics in Nutrition with Dr. James Gerber"
11. "X-Ray Quality & Safety"

**Texas Chiropractic College** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011. For information contact Bitsy Hatch, at 1-281-998-6028.

1. "Adjunctive Physiotherapy Procedures"
2. "Ancillary Diagnostic Testing & Procedures"
3. "Chiropractic Guide to Symptoms & Disease"
4. "Chiropractic Sports Medicine"
5. "Chiropractic Treatment and Golf Injuries"
6. "Chiropractic Treatment Auto Accident Injuries"
7. "Ethics & Chiropractic Practice"
8. "Exercise Strength and Conditioning"
9. "Fundamentals of Clinical Nutrition"
10. "Geriatric Health Care"
11. "Orthopedic & Neurological Education"
12. "Pain Management"
13. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic Practice"
14. "Risk Management and Documentation Essentials"
15. "Sports Injuries"
16. "Weight Loss Management: Fitness & Nutrition"

**University of Bridgeport** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011: For information contact Paul Powers, D.C. at 1-860-463-9003.

1. "Anatomy— Chirocredit.com"
2. "Neurology— Chirocredit.com"
3. "Nutrition— Chirocredit.com"
4. "Physical Therapy— Chirocredit.com"
5. "Xray— Chirocredit.com"
6. "Research Reviews— Chirocredit.com"

**Western States Chiropractic College** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011: For information contact Marsha Peoples Jack at 1-503-251-5719.

1. "Clinical Practice Update Series"
2. "Ethics & Boundary Issues for Chiropractors"

#### *Presidential Message continued*

Alabama. We encourage anyone taking classes to do your due diligence and make sure the application process has been completed for credit in Alabama by the organization providing the seminar. We have had several seminar providers wait to apply for approval or apply only if needed by the doctor and this can be a problem if not taken care of in a timely manner.

I was also asked about the Board office not being open full time. The office is open normal hours Monday through Friday, but calls are answered by an automated attendant (similar to BCBS) and you must select and enter the extension you need. The staff normally answers when you enter the extension. However, if they are unable to answer immediately and your call goes to voice mail, please leave a message they will return your call asap.

Brian Wells, D.C.  
President



# Upcoming Seminars

**Alabama State Chiropractic Association** presents the following course: For information contact Susie Ellison at 334-262-2228.

"South Alabama Seminar and AL Law" 18 hours August 20-21, 2011 in Atmore, AL. ***Includes 2 hours in Alabama Law***

**Chiropractic Society of Alabama** presents the following course: For information contact Louis Poe, D.C. at (205) 967-4444.

"Nutritional Therapy & Bio-Detox Targeting Inflammation & Pain & AL Law" 12 hours August 6-7, 2011 in Birmingham, AL. ***Includes 2 hours in Alabama Law***

**Daniel Dock** presents the following course: For information contact Karen Dock at 218-525-2033.

"Cervical Differential Assessment" 16 hours July 29-30 in Orange Beach, AL and September 10-11 in Birmingham, AL.

**East West Acupuncture** presents the following course: For information contact Kim Dorsey, D.C. at 801-621-4989.

"100 Hour Acupuncture Certification Course for Chiropractors" 25 hours September 9-11 in Birmingham, AL.

**Life Chiropractic College West** presents the following courses: For information contact Kendra L. Holloway, D.C. at 510-780-4508.

"Advanced Orthogonal Techniques & Procedures Boot Camp" 36.3 hours June 26—July 2 in St. Petersburg, FL.

"Chiropractic Wellness Lifestyle Program Module 2" 12 hours August 6-7 in Atlanta, GA.

"Chiropractic Wellness Lifestyle Program Module 3" 12 hours July 23-24 in Indianapolis, IN.

**Logan College of Chiropractic** presents the following courses: For information contact Ralph Barrale, DC at 800-842-3234.

"Class IV Therapeutic Lasers" 8 hours September 24 in Atlanta, GA.

"SORSI 2011 Homecoming" 53 hours September 21-25 in Clayton City, MO.

"Performance Academy" 12 hours September 23-25 in Chesterfield, MO.

"Dr. Brimhall's 6 Steps to Wellness Protocol/With Functional Testing & Treatment" 12 hours July 16-17 in Orange Beach, AL.

"Loomis Institute: Advanced Workshop & Practicum" 17 July 29-31 hours in Branson, MO.

**National University of Health Sciences** presents the following courses: For information contact Jonathan R. Soltys, D.C. at 630-889-6622.

"Cox Technique Systems of Spinal Pain management Part 1" 12 hours September 10-11 in San Diego, CA.

"Reestablishing Balance in Hypothalamic Pituitary, Adrenal, Thyroid & Gonadal Axis" 23.5 hours July 7-10 in Chicago, IL.

**Northwestern Health Sciences** presents the following course: For information contact Jacklyn Sanford at 952-885-5446.

"Basic Laserology" 12 hours September 24-25 in Miami, FL.

**Palmer College of Chiropractic** presents the following course: For information contact Katie Sproston at 563-884-5715.

"Palmer Homecoming IA 2011" 108 hours August 11-13 in Davenport, IA.

**Southern California University of Health Sciences** presents the following courses: For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 562-902-3379.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology 2011 Module 2" 12 hours July 9-10 in Chicago, IL, July 16-17 in Philadelphia, PA, July 23-24 in San Francisco, CA, August 13-14 in Atlanta, GA.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology 2011 Module 3" 12 hours August 6-7 in Chicago, IL, August 20-21 in San Francisco, CA, August 27-28 in Philadelphia, PA, September 24-25 in Atlanta, GA.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology 2011 Module 4" 12 hours September 17-18 in Chicago, IL.

**Texas Chiropractic College** presents the following courses: For information contact Cathy Evans at 281-998-6028.

"Reclaiming Vibrant Health: Molecular Perspectives for Living Younger" 19 hours August 18-20 in Baltimore, MD.

"Texas Chiropractic College 2011 Homecoming & License Renewal" 76 hours July 21-23 in Galveston, TX..

**University of Bridgeport** presents the following courses: For information contact Carol Anne Nilson at 203-576-4880.

"Breakthrough Coaching" 7 hours July 28-30 in Chicago, IL.

"Glacier Fest: An Annual Symposium on Nutritional Medicine" 16 hours in Kalispell, MT.

## **Phone System at the Board Office**

If you have an occasion to call the Board Office, please be aware that we have an automated phone system. When the system answers you will be directed to press the appropriate extension depending upon the question you have. This system is designed to prevent you from speaking with several people before reaching the party you need to assist you with your problem or question.

The following extensions are available:

221—For information regarding exams, applications, seminars, CCE hours taken, verifications

222—For questions relating to the rules and the Chiropractic Practice Act, etc.

226—For information regarding complaints, reinstatements, non-licensed owner permits, and online renewal process

**\*\*You may press 0 at anytime to reach the operator**

## **NPI # Request on License Renewal**

When completing your 2011-12 license renewal online two (2) new fields have been added to the forms. NPI # Doctor and NPI # Clinic. Some offices have a number for the Doctor and for the clinic. Please provide these numbers in the correct fields. Clinic owners please provide the NPI numbers for the doctors working in your clinic.

## **Disciplinary Actions**

**Christopher H. Stewart, DC** (Tuscaloosa, AL) License #1590 Final Order dated June 17, 2011 assessing fines and costs of \$5,743.06- guilty of violating one (1) count of §34-24-166(b)(10) and one count (1) count of §34-24-166(b)(3) . His license was revoked effective 6/17/2011

## **Condolences**

The Board and staff send condolences to the family and friends of Scott Jeffrey Alexander. Scott was the son of Carol Hickox, Administrative Assistant at the Board office.

**This following rules were adopted and become effective July 6, 2011.  
Please place a copy in your Office Master Copy of the Rules and  
Regulations to avoid future violations of these rules.**

**190-X-1-.18 Fees. Fees shall be as follows:**

**(1)License Application Fee \$150**

An application fee not to exceed \$150.00 shall be required of all applicants for licensure. The exact fee shall be set from time to time by resolution of the Board.

**(2)Exam Application Fee \$150**

An applicant must complete the application form and pay a fee of \$150 pursuant to Rule 190-X-2-.02.

**(3)Original License \$50**

Upon completion of all requirements for licensure and payment of the license issuance fee of not more than \$50.00 as set from time to time by resolution of the Board, an applicant shall be issued a license.

**(4)Clinic Owner Non Licensed \$75**

An applicant for a permit shall submit to the Board an application as prescribed by the Board, along with a permit fee to be established by the Board.

**(5)License Replacement \$50**

The fee for any replacement license shall be \$50.

**(6)Renewal-Active \$300**

A fee not exceeding \$300.00 to be fixed by rule of the Board is required for annual license renewal. The renewal fee is \$300.

**(7)Renewal-Retired \$150**

The annual fee for maintenance of a retired license may not be more than one-half that provided in 190-X-2-.11(4) for an active license.

**(8)Renewal-Inactive \$150**

The annual fee for an inactive license shall be one-half of the amount required by 190-X-2-.11(5).

**(9)Late Fees for Licensees and Clinic Owner Non Licensed \$50-250**

The late penalty for renewal during the month of October is fifty dollars (\$50), for renewal during the month of November is one hundred dollars (\$100) and for renewal during the month of December is two hundred and fifty dollars (250).

**(10)Reinstatement \$150**

In the event any licensee allows his / her license to lapse past December 31 and desires to return to active practice, he / she must apply to the Board for a reinstatement of the license and must submit to the Board a reinstatement fee of \$100.00 together with all back fees including the highest late renewal penalty.

**(11)Preceptor Doctor \$25/month (\$75/quarter)**

Contribute \$25.00 monthly (payable the first quarter with the preceptor application and thereafter quarterly in advance) to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to defray expense of administration of this program only when the Preceptor actually has a extern or intern in the office.

**(12)Disciplinary Fines \$500-2,000 per violation**

The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$2,000 for each violation off any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class A violations)):

1. Section 34-24-166(b)(1);
2. Section 34-24-166(b) (2);
3. Section 34-24-166(b)( 3);
4. Section 34-24- 166(b)(4);
5. Section 34-24-166(b){5};
6. Section 34-24-166(b)(6);
7. Section 34-24-166(b) (9);

- 8. Section 34-24-166(b)(10);**
- 9. Section 34-24-166(b)(11); and**
- 10. Section 34-24-166(b)(12);**

**The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation of any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class B violations):**

- 1. Section 34-24-166(b)(7); and**
- 2. Section 34-24-166(b)(8);**

**The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$500 for each violation of any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class C violations):**

- 1. Section 34-24-166(b)(13);**
- 2. Section 34-24-166(b)(14);**
- 3. Section 34-24-166(b)(15); and**
- 4. Section 34-24-166(b)(16)**

**(13)Disciplinary Costs Up to \$8000 per guilty count**

**The Board may impose costs in the amount of up to \$8,000, in connection with any hearing held in connection with the refusal of a license pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, 34-24-166(a).**

**(14)Annual Directory \$50**

**The Board shall publish annually a directory listing all persons licensed to practice chiropractic in Alabama. Copies of the directory shall be made available from the executive secretary at cost, which cost shall be estimated and set from time to time by resolution of the Board.**

**(15)CCE Provider/Course Approval Application \$75/per module**

**(16)5 Year CCE History \$25 per licensee**

**(17)Licensee Listing (paper list) \$40**

**(18)The following fee schedule will apply to all organizations (except state and local government agencies) requesting information from the licensee or clinic databases:**

- a)A fee of ten cents (\$.10) per record, up to (10) data fields, and a fee of one cent (\$.01) for each data field exceeding ten (10) will be charged. These fees apply to data released via email or CDROM disks in Microsoft Excel format;**
- b)Additional charges will incur for (but may not be limited to) the cost of CDROM disks (\$2.00 each), plus postage;**
- c)A minimum total fee of (\$75.00) will be charged for each request.**
- d)State and local government agencies will be exempt from all charges except for materials used. These agencies may choose to supply their own CDROM disks and pick up the data, thereby avoiding all charges.**

**(19)Mailing Labels (paper) \$60**

**(20)License Verification \$10**

**Any licensee who requires written verification of his / her Alabama license may request certification upon payment of a fee of \$10 each.**

**(21)Copy of Rules \$50**

**(22)Copies .50 cents/page plus postage**

**(23)NSF Fee Max allowed by law**

**(24)Pursuant to code of Alabama 1975, 8-8-15, this fee must accompany any check, or other negotiable instrument drawn on a bank or other depository institution and made payable to the Board, if the instrument is not paid or is dishonored by the institution.**

**(25)Fee to resend Mail \$25**

**(26)Proposed Rule Subscription \$10 (annual subscription)**

**Author ASBCE**

**Effective: 6/2008; amended 1/09; amended 4/2010, amended 01/2011 (10) (15)**

**Authority: 34-24-144; 34-24-16(e); 34-24-166(c)(1)**



**RULE 190-X-2-.13 Lost or Destroyed License / Permit or Name Change.****(1) Lost or Destroyed License or Permit.**

Any licensee or permit holder whose license or permit is lost or destroyed may be issued a replacement license or permit upon making application to the Board. Such application must be accompanied by an affidavit setting out the facts concerning the loss or destruction.

**(2) Name Change.**

(a) Any licensee whose name is changed by marriage or court order must surrender his / her license and apply for a replacement license.

(b) Any permit holder whose clinic name is changed must apply for a replacement permit.

(3) The fee for any replacement license or permit shall be \$50.00

Effective: 9/15/82, amended 6/92, amended 1/09, amended 1/2011

Authority: 34-24-1; 34-24-6; 34-24-22; 34-24-144; 34-24-165

**RULE 190-X-7-.02 Extern And Intern.****(1) Extern.**

(a) Definition - a person who has graduated from a college of chiropractic maintaining a standard of training acceptable to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners within the six (6) months preceding the application for participation in this program, but who has not yet been licensed in any other state.

(b) Qualifications - have a current completed license application on file with the Board at the Executive Director's office including National Board transcript passing Parts I, II and III and all documents and fees.

Program Time Period - must take the National Board IV examination within twelve months of qualifying for this program. Inclusion in this program as an extern will be terminated three months after the second Part IV test date of the program period.

Each applicant for the extern program shall complete an application to be provided by the Board. Such application shall include a provision that in executing the application the applicant agrees to comply with the provision of the Alabama Chiropractic Act and all rules adopted by the Board.

**(2) Intern.**

(a) Definition - an individual studying at a chiropractic college maintaining a standard of training that is acceptable by the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and in the final academic year.

(b) Qualifications - have a current completed license application on file with the Board at the Executive Director's office including fee and documentation required by all student applicants for licensure. Students enrolled at approved chiropractic colleges may perform chiropractic procedures at a location other than the premises of the chiropractic college at which the student is enrolled provided such students have successfully passed National Board of Chiropractic Examiners written examinations Parts I and II, completed a minimum of three academic years of chiropractic college and have met all of the chiropractic college's requirements concerning its student/preceptor program. The chiropractic procedures performed by the student shall be performed under the supervision and direction of a Chiropractic Preceptor.

(c) Program Time Period - Inclusion in this program as an intern is terminated at graduation.

Intern status may convert to Extern Status for the six (6) months following graduation from chiropractic college in the event the National Board requirements for Part IV are not satisfied by the graduation date.

Each applicant for the intern program shall complete an application to be provided by the Board. Such application shall include a provision that in executing the application the applicant agrees to comply with the provision of the Alabama Chiropractic Act and all rules adopted by the Board.



**(3) No extern or intern may deliver chiropractic services without on-premises supervision by the sponsoring preceptor doctor.**

**(a) Scope of practice: The extern or intern may deliver chiropractic services as specified by the Code of Alabama, 1975 and the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic rules and regulations.**

**Effective: 3-6-90, amended 2/93, (2)(d) amended 3/94, (1)(c) and (3)(a) amended 11/97, (1)(c) amended 2/2000, (1)(b)(c)(d) and (2)(b)(d)(e) amended 8/2001, (1)(b)(2)(b), amended 3/2009, amended 6/2010 (2)(b), amended 1/2011(2)(b)**

**Authority: 34-24-145; 34-24-165**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR POSITIVE COMMENTS

“Ya’ll are doing such an awesome job. I know you don’t hear that very much but I personally want to say thank you to all of the board members and staff.”

“Thank you for all you do.”

## Kinesio Taping

**The Board Office has received several questions recently regarding Kinesio Taping. It is within the Chiropractic scope of practice to use this procedure if you are properly trained.**

### **Complaints Closed with no Board orders since 1/1/11**

- 4 Inflated Billing**
- 1 Advertising**
- 1 Fraud**

**Complaints closed with no violations found  
Complaint closed with no violations found  
Complaint closed with a letter of concern sent to the licensee**

*Congratulations to those licensed since April 2011*



**JOHN DAVID PALMER  
RUSSELL D. HERRING**

**OF COLUMBIANA, AL  
OF OPELIKA, AL**



**OUR MISSION**

*To regulate and license doctors of chiropractic in order to protect the people of Alabama.*

**OUR VISION**

*To ensure the people of Alabama will receive professional, ethical and quality care in utilizing chiropractic services to maximize health benefits.*

**OUR VALUES**

*Excellence, integrity, communication and ethics.*

## **2011 State Holidays**

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**We're on the Web!**  
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**The board office will be closed on the following:**

**Independence Day**

**July 4**

**Labor Day**

**September 5**

**Board Members**

**R. Brian Wells, DC, President, Member District 3**

**Kenneth J. Randolph, DC, Vice – President, Member District 4**

**Larry H. Heaton, DC, Secretary / Treasurer, Member District 5**

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